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	AC	6,340,175	01/2002	Hughes et al.			
	AD	3,198,677	08/1965	Thomas			
	AE	3,619,306	11/1971	Berthmann			
	AF	3,770,662	11/1973	Hennessy et al.			
	AG	4,107,102	08/1978	Dahm et al.			
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